



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

learning, sharing, achieving and respecting

June 2018

NEWSLETTER

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Elsley has been truly buzzing throughout the month of June. As well as focusing on the fundamentals of an academic curriculum, I am proud of the breadth of opportunities of which Elsley pupils benefit. Children participated in a brilliant careers week, with presentations and direct access to a wealth of experienced and different professionals. The older children also had an introduction to essential life skills and financial education.

Earlier in the year, the younger children experienced extended days, as part of Elsley's outdoor learning and residential curriculum enabled. In June, Years 4 and 5 went camping to develop independence. Year 6 will soon be going to Devon.

The last few weeks of term promise to be equally exciting with Sports Days, end-of-year concerts, the production, graduation and the summer fare.

We are also well into planning next academic year. To help the children have a smooth start in September, we will shortly begin a transition process where they will meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom.

I hope to see you at some of the summer events. *Raphael Moss, Headteacher*

Attendance /Punctuality

School starts at **8:55am** with **soft start from 8:45am**, except on Wednesday mornings.

If you are late - do not be rude to our staff. They keep our children safe by locking the gates. If you are late, bring your child to the office to sign in.

If your child is unwell, please email absence@elsley.brent.sch.uk, telephone 0208 902 8003

Holidays during term time are not permitted. The full attendance policy is on our website.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The full uniform list is available in the School Handbook or please ask at the school office.

Please ensure your child is in full uniform - even near the end of term. **This includes proper school shoes.**

For girls wearing a hijab/headscarf, only plain white, black or green.

Walking, Cycling and Scooting to Elsley

The warm weather is helping more and more children to use healthier, more sustainable ways of travelling to school. I'm delighted that so many children and parents choose to walk, cycle, and scoot to school.

Well Done!

To accommodate the extra numbers of bikes and scooters, we have more cycle racks being fitted.

In the Autumn Term we will run more cycling courses to train the older children and improve their safety once they start to cycle alone.

Still driving to school? Choose to walk, cycle, scoot or use the bus part way. It's better for your health, you will **feel** better for it, feel less stressed, you will reduce congestion and pollution and won't have to hunt for a parking space. If you are still coming by car - what are you waiting for? Give it a try in the next few weeks: with the warm, dry weather, there's no better time to try!

UPDATE YOUR ELSLEY PRIMARY APP

You need to update your Elsley app by downloading the free 'School Jotter' app and then select Elsley Primary from the list of schools.



KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Mr Moss is the designated safeguarding lead.

Our assistant and deputy headteachers are trained to the same high standard.

All our staff have regular safeguarding training and refreshers to ensure our children are safe and well-cared for. Please raise any concerns with a member of staff.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

If you think that a child or young person in Brent is at risk of harm, neglect or other abuse you must:

Call 999 if they are in immediate danger

If you are worried that they have already been abused or may be harmed in the future call TThe Brent Customer Services Contact Centre **0208 937 4300**

Then select the option for Children and Families Services. To raise your concern by email please contact customer.services@brent.gov.uk

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Summer Fair

FRIDAY 6th JULY 2018

2:00pm - 5:30pm

* FOOD * DRINKS * GAMES * RAFFLES *

* PRIZES * HENNA * RIDES *

Tickets are available before & after school every morning in the playground. **Adult £1 Child 50p**

We look forward to seeing you there!

JULY

Tues 3rd

Fri 6th

Tues 10th

Wed 11th

Mon 16th

Tues 17th - Fri 20th

Thurs 19th

Mon 23rd

Tues 24th

SEPTEMBER

Mon 3rd - Tues 4th

Wed 5th

Dates for your Diary

KS2 Sports Day - at Ark Elvin Academy

Meet Your New Teacher (am), Summer Fair (pm)

Year 6 Production - at Ark Elvin (7pm)

KS2 Summer Music Concert (1:45pm)

School closes at 1:30pm for teacher INSET

Year 6 Residential to Devon and Cornwall

EY and KS1 Sports Day

Year 6 Graduation (morning), party (evening)

Summer Term ends. School closes at 1:30pm

Teacher training (INSET)

Start of Term for pupils



CORNWALL SCHOOL VISIT ELSLEY
We were really honoured to host pupils from Tregadillett Primary School from Cornwall. The children had lots of fun making new friends, hanging out round a campfire and finding out about each other's different schools and lives.

PACKED LUNCH INSPIRED BY COOKERY CLUB

It's lovely to see this Year 2 girl inspired from her experience in cookery club. After making a pasta salad in school, she and her mum made the healthy dish the following week for her packed lunch.



HOCKEY SUCCESS

Year 5/6 Hockey players took part in a tournament with 36 other schools at Leyton Olympic Hockey Venue. They came third in their group and met Emily Defroand, who plays for the England Women's senior team.



INSPIRATION FOR A FUTURE OCCUPATION



Children across the school had an inspirational experience during Elsley's Careers' Week. The week began with the children dressing up as the job they want to be when they are older. KS2 learnt some financial education taking part in a challenge to manage a monthly salary with their expenses, and keep within budget!

The highlight was having a range of visitors from different professions talking about their jobs. Children had the opportunity to ask questions and complete activities. Visitors included a vlogger, a nurse, a financial analyst, a pharmacist, the police, a TV presenter and a builder.



YEAR 4 CAMPING RESIDENTIAL AT SCHOOL

Year 4 had a wonderful experience camping out at school overnight. They had lots of fun toasting marshmallows over a campfire, singing songs and taking part in team building activities.

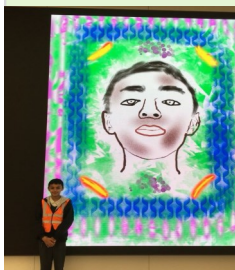


DIGITAL LEADERS IN ACTION
Our Digital Leaders have had a very busy month. During June, we held an Online Safety Week which began with the leaders delivering an assembly with Mr Fraser.

KS2's assembly had a focus on gaming where they discussed the dangers of talking to strangers online and how games like Fortnite are rated 12. Some of our digital leaders also presented to a group of Computing Leaders from other Brent Schools and showed off some of their favourite technology that they use in their computing lessons.



To reward their efforts, they went on a visit to Brent Cross Apple Store where they drew self-portraits using iPads and Apple pencils.



VICTORY FOR FOOTBALL TEAM
Our Year 5/6 boys football team played a great game against Fryent Primary winning the game 3 - 0.



YEAR 5'S FUN ON THE FARM

Year 5 had a fantastic time during their residential at a farm in Reading.



The children set up the tents themselves and stayed for three days. They had fun taking part in activities such as team building games, river dipping, tractor riding, bee keeping, learning about owls, and feeding farm animals such as chickens, lambs, pigs and ponies. The children loved the experience.



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